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For: WIRELESS POSITIONING MEANS, WIRELESS POSITIONING  
APPARATUS AND MOBILE POSITION CONTROL CENTER APPARATUS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed July 30, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

REMARKS

PRIORITY

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgement of  
the claim for priority and safe receipt of the certified  
priority document.

35 U.S.C. §102 AND §103

Claims 2-5, 9-12 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C.  
§102(e) as being anticipated by van Heeswyk et al. Claim 16